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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	3/2/2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Mara Beth Schmittering, Professional Member, Vice President
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Evan Park, Public Member
Angelita Mosley, Public Member (arrived at 4:39 p.m.)

MEMBER ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Mamla Pednekar
Michele Davis
Lauren Pascuto
Stephanie Potts
Debra Young

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Virion, to amend the agenda to add 4.2.16 as an agenda item under the review of continuing education for Optima Healthcare Solutions. The motion was unanimously carried.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Mr. Park, to approve the minutes from the November 4, 2015 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conduct Deliberations from Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Amendments to the Board's Rules and Regulations

Ms. Singh advised that the Board was deliberating on the public comments received as a result of the Rules and Regulations hearing that was held at the November meeting. Ms. Singh entered into record as Board Exhibits 3 through 8 letters of comment that were received.

After deliberating on the comments received, a motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to withdraw the proposed amendments to the regulations and continue investigating on current comments and other telehealth regulations and discuss at the march meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Park, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Kelly Seibert (Occupational Therapist)
Alison Kishter (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Linda Okonsky (Occupational Therapist)
Francine Gebbia (Occupational Therapist)
August Behling IV (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Japheth Mutie (Occupational Therapist)
Christopher Bollinger (Occupational Therapist)
Connie Shetler (Occupational Therapist)
Tammy Gilliam (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Irene Jacob (Occupational Therapist)
Molly Bucciero (Occupational Therapist)
Diana Carr (Occupational Therapist)
Varleisha Gibbs (Occupational Therapist)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Park, to approve the following continuing education activities as presented:

Adult & Geriatric Special Interest Group

-October 28, 2015, 1.5 hours

Pediatric Special Interest Group

-November 11, 2015, 1.5 hours

Beebe Healthcare

- The Difficult Shoulder, 7.75 hours

CIAO Seminars

- NDTA 2016 Conference - Behavioral Cues and Clinical Cues: R+D for NDT, 23 hours
- Edema Management 101, 4.5 hours
- TheraBand CLX Exercise Techniques, 3 hours
- Physical Therapy Management of the Patient with Chemotherapy, 2 hours
- Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Survivors – Part 1, 1.75 hours
- Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Survivors – Part 2, 1.75 hours
- Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Survivors – Part 3, 1.75 hours
- Cancer Rehabilitation in Adolescents and Young Adults, 1.75 hours
- Understanding the Side Effects and After Effects, 1.5 hours
- Cancer Rehabilitation in Geriatric Survivors, 1.75 hours
- Navigating the Continuum of Inpatient Cancer Rehabilitation, 1.5 hours
- Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancers: Survivorship, 1.5 hours
- Understanding the Similarities & Differences Between Palliative Care, Supportive Oncology Integrative Medicine and Cancer Rehabilitation, 1.5 hours

Christiana Care Health System

- Aches and Pains In Your Arms and Hands, 1.5 hours

Outside of the Box Conference 2015: Promoting the Communicative Competence in Learners with Significant Disabilities, 6 hours

Birth to Three Early Intervention

- Routines Based Interview Training, 13 hours

Long Term Living

- The Role of Occupational Therapists, 5 hours

Access

- Student Success Box, 1 hour

Dr. J. Douglas DiRaddo

- How to Handle Students Without Going Crazy, 6.25 hours

Delaware State Bar Association

- Special Education Advocacy for Students with Disabilities, 3 hours

Sutter Health

- Integrated Care Management Program, 12 hours

Alzheimer's Association

- 2015 Annual Delaware Dementia Conference, 5.5 hours

Beebe Healthcare

- Journal Club: Early Intensive Care Unit Mobility Therapy in the Treatment of Acute Respiratory Failure, 1 hour
- Journal Club: Prescribing Strength Training in Older Adults, 1 hour
- Journal Club: Motor Cognitive Dual Task Training in Neuro Patients, 1 hour

Fall Prevention Training Services, LLC.

- Fall Prevention Training Course, 8 hours

Optima Healthcare Solutions
-ICDID for Therapy, 2.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were a few members from the public who added comments regarding telehealth.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II